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## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 5, 2016. This is up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 177 million chicks for meat production, up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	29,621	29,156	29,447	29,021	29,094	28,684	98
Florida .....	1,175	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,218	1,217	114
Georgia .....	34,811	34,658	34,501	34,789	35,045	34,632	106
South Carolina....	5,539	5,421	5,576	4,990	5,570	5,411	97
19 State total .....	208,803	207,363	208,676	207,719	208,975	209,373	102
United States .....	216,748	215,559	216,728	215,815	217,090	217,773	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 9, 2016.

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	21,739	21,562	20,936	21,292	21,314	21,500	100
Florida .....	1,283	1,238	1,143	1,252	1,187	1,145	84
Georgia .....	27,576	26,800	27,823	27,719	28,417	28,005	106
South Carolina....	5,152	4,549	4,937	4,535	4,338	4,957	110
19 State total .....	170,527	169,432	170,744	170,236	169,510	170,474	100
United States .....	177,107	176,049	177,029	176,890	176,308	177,045	100

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending					
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	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>29,621</b>	<b>29,156</b>	<b>29,447</b>	<b>29,021</b>	<b>29,094</b>	<b>28,684</b>
Arkansas .....	21,767	21,231	21,648	22,156	21,975	22,139
Delaware .....	4,741	4,759	4,816	4,741	4,827	4,777
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,217</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,811</b>	<b>34,658</b>	<b>34,501</b>	<b>34,789</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>34,632</b>
Kentucky .....	7,934	7,992	8,024	8,052	8,017	8,029
Louisiana .....	3,726	3,788	3,803	3,712	3,697	3,651
Maryland .....	7,333	7,854	7,788	7,505	7,662	7,541
Mississippi .....	18,051	17,933	17,948	17,494	17,648	17,881
Missouri .....	8,071	7,961	8,008	7,913	8,010	7,984
North Carolina .....	21,145	20,907	21,144	20,980	21,281	21,243
Oklahoma .....	7,036	6,748	7,006	6,872	6,659	6,712
Pennsylvania .....	4,555	4,975	4,817	4,642	4,674	4,737
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,539</b>	<b>5,421</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,411</b>
Texas .....	15,231	15,396	15,272	15,420	15,463	15,535
Virginia .....	5,941	6,340	6,344	6,383	6,408	6,745
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,126	11,024	11,314	11,829	11,727	12,455
19 State total .....	208,803	207,363	208,676	207,719	208,975	209,373
Percent of previous year .....	102	100	100	100	101	102
Other States .....	7,945	8,196	8,052	8,096	8,115	8,400
United States .....	216,748	215,559	216,728	215,815	217,090	217,773
Percent of previous year .....	102	100	100	100	101	102

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending					
	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,739</b>	<b>21,562</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>21,292</b>	<b>21,314</b>	<b>21,500</b>
Arkansas .....	19,569	19,533	21,166	20,051	19,647	19,123
Delaware .....	5,725	4,303	4,803	5,178	4,837	5,053
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,145</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,576</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>27,823</b>	<b>27,719</b>	<b>28,417</b>	<b>28,005</b>
Kentucky .....	6,062	6,207	5,993	5,985	6,329	6,560
Louisiana .....	2,997	3,028	2,969	3,182	3,271	3,271
Maryland .....	6,561	7,137	6,441	6,889	5,765	6,085
Mississippi .....	15,142	15,043	15,239	15,188	15,078	15,160
Missouri .....	5,675	6,163	5,138	5,887	5,034	6,629
North Carolina .....	15,993	16,366	16,694	17,026	16,694	16,614
Oklahoma .....	4,912	4,737	3,925	4,675	5,259	4,372
Pennsylvania .....	3,913	3,987	3,391	3,628	3,881	3,769
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,152</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>4,957</b>
Texas .....	11,852	12,332	12,571	12,466	12,749	12,753
Virginia .....	5,085	6,079	5,430	4,301	5,691	5,638
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,291	10,368	12,145	10,982	10,019	9,840
19 State total .....	170,527	169,432	170,744	170,236	169,510	170,474
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	102	101	101	100
Other States .....	6,580	6,617	6,285	6,654	6,798	6,571
United States .....	177,107	176,049	177,029	176,890	176,308	177,045
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	102	102	101	100

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